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TAGS: OREP (ABOUREZK, JAMES G.)

SUBJECT: CODEL ABOUREZK

REF: DAMASCUS 7713

1. AS DAMASCUS IS AWARE, VILLAGE OF KFAIR IS IN THE ARQUB REGION WHICH IS TRADITIONAL FEDAYIN STRONGHOLD. WE UNDERSTAND APPROXIMATELY HALF OF THE PALESTINIANS WHO EVACUATED MARJAYUN FLED TO HASBAYA, WHICH IS ONLY SIX KILOMETERS FROM KFAIR, AND THAT THIS GROUP INCLUDED MANY REJECTIONIST ELEMENTS. UNLESS, THEREFORE, SYRIAN ARMY CAN GUARANTEE SECURITY AND PROVIDE ADEQUATE ESCORT, WE WOULD STRONGLY ADVISE AGAINST SENATOR ABOUREZK AND HIS SISTER VISITING KFAIR AT THIS TIME.

2. WE HAVE NO CONFIRMATION OF PRESS REPORT CITED REFTEL BUT ASSUME HARD INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT AVAILABLE FROM SYRIAN SOURCES.

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